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## *sleepover stories: josie at serena's*

The lantern-lit bedroom  
captured and condensed beneath the blanket sky  
that hangs shallow but warm.

Lint and thread decorations  
over the tiny stuffed creations  
that confined the secrets of  
our two minds twiddling into dreams.

Together with giggles, whispers, and faith  
a place where treasures were plastics and papers  
stored deep in the shoebox forming a voice  
of what we didn't yet understand.

